

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.  
(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,867,200 as at the end of December, 1942, comprising 1,283,800 males, and 583,400 females. The total was slightly lower than November, a decrease of 4,400 males more than offsetting the increase of 3,600 in the number of females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941, were 1,900,300 persons - 1,385,100 males and 515,200 females.

The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, are shown in the following table:-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces).

At end of Month	Year 1941-42			Year 1942-43		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
July ..	1,385,100	515,200	1,900,300	1,308,800	565,400	1,874,200
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	1,300,000	568,100	1,868,100
September ..	1,396,000	525,700	1,921,700	1,296,200	568,900	1,865,100
October ..	1,395,700	532,000	1,927,700	1,290,900	574,500	1,865,400
November ..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	1,288,200	579,800	1,868,000
December ..	1,379,900	539,400	1,919,300	1,283,800	583,400	1,867,200
January ..	1,364,900	541,900	1,906,800			
February ..	1,355,700	552,500	1,908,200			
March ..	1,349,200	558,700	1,907,900			
April ..	1,337,400	563,500	1,900,900			
May ..	1,326,100	562,000	1,888,100			
June ..	1,320,700	563,600	1,884,300			

Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached its maximum of 1,933,600 in November, 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. Large numbers of men were then called up for military service, and during the next two months, total employment decreased by about 27,000. Owing to a large increase in the number of females employed, the decline was arrested temporarily in February, 1942, but it reappeared thereafter, although the employment of females continued to increase slightly. During the last four months, males have declined by 16,200, females have increased by 15,300 and total employment has been almost steady.

The entry of Japan into the war meant calling large numbers of men into the Forces, so that, although substantial numbers of men were obtained from rural industries and from men who were not previously working as wage earners, employment of men (excluding rural workers) commenced in December, 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of December, 1942, the decrease in males employed was 112,400 averaging 8,600 per month. The decrease during December was 4,400. The variations in male employment since July, 1941, when this series of estimates was commenced may be summarised as follows. August and September showed increasing employment, 10,900 more men being employed at the end of September than at the end of July. There followed two months with steady figures; and then two months, December and January, with exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 31,300 over the two months. The subsequent eleven months have shown regular decreases at a lower level averaging 7,400 per month. The decrease of 4,400 in December, 1942, was approximately the same as the average for the last four months of 1942.

The increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. During the four months, July to November, 1941, their increase averaged 5,500 per month, and during the next five months to April, 1942, 5,200 per month. There was little movement in the figures for May and June. During the next three months further increases occurred, but the monthly average increase was only 1,800. However, October, November and December, 1942, showed substantial increases, averaging 4,800 per month.

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(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces.)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	November 1942	December 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November 1941 to Dec.1942
MALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 51,400	No. 59,700	No. 87,000	No. 88,400	% + 16.1	% + 48.1
Other Factories & Workshops ..	487,500	491,900	457,100	453,300	+ 0.9	- 7.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	43,200	42,500	- 1.0	- 16.2
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	76,300	78,400	- 0.2	- 24.2
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	23,300	23,000	- 4.5	- 27.2
Other Commerce & Finance (Including Wholesale Trade)	95,300	97,600	81,200	80,700	+ 2.4	- 17.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	37,500	37,400	+ 5.1	+ 0.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	80,800	82,300	83,800	84,100	+ 1.9	+ 2.2
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b)	181,200	180,400	196,000	193,700	- 0.4	+ 7.4
All Other ..	265,500	261,300	202,800	202,300	- 1.6	- 22.6
TOTAL MALES:	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,238,200	1,283,800	+ 0.8	- 8.0
FEMALES						
Munitions, Aircraft & Ship- building (a) ..	No. 8,700	No. 11,200	No. 30,800	No. 32,600	% + 28.7	% +191.0
Other Factories & Workshops ..	178,600	185,700	186,000	185,200	+ 4.0	- 0.3
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	86,300	87,700	+ 4.7	- 2.5
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	18,700	18,700	+ 9.9	+ 29.9
Other Commerce & Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	33,800	35,700	36,800	36,600	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b)	53,500	56,200	69,200	70,700	+ 5.0	+ 25.8
All Other (c) ..	141,500	144,200	152,000	151,900	+ 1.9	+ 5.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	515,200	537,400	579,800	583,400	+ 4.3	+ 8.6
PERSONS						
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	No. 60,100	No. 70,900	No. 117,800	No. 121,000	% + 18.0	% + 70.7
Other Factories & Workshops ..	666,100	677,600	643,100	638,500	+ 1.7	- 5.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	43,700	43,100	- 1.0	- 15.6
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	162,600	166,100	+ 2.0	- 14.1
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	42,000	41,700	- 0.4	- 9.3
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	129,100	133,300	118,000	117,300	+ 3.2	- 12.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	38,600	38,500	+ 5.2	+ 0.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	85,500	87,400	90,900	91,400	+ 2.2	+ 4.6
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government, n.e.i.(b)	234,700	236,600	265,200	264,400	+ 0.8	+ 11.8
All Other ..	401,000	399,000	346,100	345,200	- 0.5	- 13.5
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,868,000	1,867,200	+ 1.8	- 3.4

Notes: (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, local government, Allied Works Council, etc.

(c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, shipping and stevedoring, and rail and air transport, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

Total employment in December, 1942, was 3.4 per cent. less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 70.7 per cent. above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 50,100 since November, 1941. Shipping and stevedoring was slightly above the level for November, 1941, and substantially above that for July, 1941



1941, but was practically unchanged as compared with the preceding month, November, 1942. Rail and air transport in December, 1942, had 4,000 more employees than in November, 1941, and 500 more than in November, 1942. Government n.e.i. had 800 fewer employees than in November, 1942, although it had 27,800 more than in November, 1941, due chiefly to the development of Allied Works Council operations. All other industrial groups employed fewer workers in November, 1942 than in November, 1941; and all, except retail trade, showed a further decline in December, 1942. In retail trade employees of both sexes were decreasing in numbers until October, 1942, but males were practically unchanged in November and increased by 2,000 in December, while females increased by over 1,000 in both months. This change of trend will probably appear to be a temporary seasonal movement.

**Males:** Changes in the various industrial groups which have been taking place since November, 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases, munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding, rail and air transport; Practically unchanged, shipping and stevedoring, government n.e.i.; Decreases, banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November, 1941, but this is chiefly due to the development of Allied Works, as otherwise the figure has remained fairly steady. All the above trends were maintained in December with the exception of a seasonal increase of males in retail stores. A seasonal decline caused the decrease in other factories and workshops to be larger than usual.

**Females:** Since November, 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, banks and insurance, rail and air transport, and government n.e.i. Increases continued in December in all these groups. Females employed in other factories and workshops had changed only slightly from November, 1941, but in December, 1942, they made a sharp seasonal decline. Retail trade had 5,000 fewer females in September, 1942, than in November, 1941, but the subsequent three months, October-December, showed increases of 200, 1,200 and 1,400 respectively.

**Masculinity of Employees:** The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July, 1941, November, 1941, and December, 1942 respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 271; other factories, 285, 265, 245; retail trade, 121, 115, 89; banks and insurance, 257, 224, 123; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 220; government n.e.i., 339, 321, 274; all other industries, 183, 181, 133.

2. **STATES:** The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland and South Australia, an increase of employment between July 1941, and November 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November 1941 and December 1942.

From November to December 1942, total employment for all States together showed a small decrease. A decrease of 3,000 occurred in Queensland, but all the other States declined slightly, except New South Wales which remained fairly steady. Male employment declined substantially in Queensland and New South Wales, but was little changed in the other States. Females increased in all States.

**Male Employees** in December compared with November, decreased more than in November, but the decrease was still small compared with the declines between November 1941 and August 1942. The largest net decrease in December 1942 was recorded in other factories and workshops where a large seasonal decrease occurred in Queensland, and smaller decreases in Western Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. Government n.e.i. showed the second largest decrease, due to large declines in Queensland and New South Wales. Retail trade showed an increase of males in December in all States, instead of the decrease which has been usual of recent months.

**Female Employees** in December were greater than in November in all States. The most important increases were recorded in governmental munition etc. works, retail trade and government n.e.i. These three groups showed the largest increases in all States, except in Victoria where females employed in retail stores were not changed from November.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid strength of Defence Forces)

State	July 1941	November 1941	November 1942	December 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November, 1941 to Dec.1942
MALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	561,000	569,400	532,100	530,100	+ 1.5	- 6.9
Victoria ..	404,900	401,700	358,300	358,400	- 0.8	- 10.8
Queensland ..	170,700	170,800	169,300	166,200	+ 0.1	- 2.7
South Australia ..	119,500	123,100	115,900	116,000	+ 3.0	- 5.7
Western Australia ..	81,300	82,500	69,000	69,300	+ 1.5	- 16.0
Tasmania ..	40,000	40,700	37,300	37,700	+ 1.7	- 7.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,288,200	1,283,800	+ 0.8	- 8.0
FEMALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	208,500	217,800	233,200	235,100	+ 4.5	+ 8.0
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	186,500	186,900	+ 4.2	+ 5.6
Queensland ..	54,700	56,700	63,200	63,400	+ 3.7	+ 11.8
South Australia ..	40,100	42,900	50,300	50,600	+ 7.0	+ 18.0
Western Australia ..	26,900	28,100	30,600	31,200	+ 4.5	+ 11.0
Tasmania ..	13,600	13,400	14,300	14,500	- 1.5	+ 8.2
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	579,800	583,400	+ 4.3	+ 8.6
PERSONS						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	769,500	787,200	765,300	765,200	+ 2.3	- 2.8
Victoria ..	574,700	578,600	544,800	545,300	+ 0.7	- 5.8
Queensland ..	225,400	227,500	232,500	229,600	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
South Australia ..	159,600	166,000	166,200	166,600	+ 4.0	+ 0.4
Western Australia ..	108,200	110,600	99,600	100,500	+ 2.2	- 9.1
Tasmania ..	53,600	54,100	51,600	52,200	+ 0.9	- 3.5
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,868,000	1,867,200	+ 1.8	- 3.4

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

**3. PAY-ROLL TAX.**

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	November, 1942			December, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries .. ..	38,105	5,200	43,305	35,505	5,081	40,586
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining .. ..	6,767	116	6,883	6,479	126	6,605
Silver Lead Mining .. ..	5,170	112	5,282	5,093	114	5,207
Coal Mining .. ..	18,012	99	18,111	17,753	102	17,855
Other Mining .. ..	4,973	95	5,068	4,909	93	5,002
Quarrying .. ..	1,846	82	1,928	1,766	85	1,851
<b>TOTAL:</b>	36,768	504	37,272	36,000	520	36,520
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	18,447	2,316	20,763	17,877	2,280	20,157
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building .. ..	179,813	30,273	210,086	179,458	30,534	209,992
Vehicles, including Aircraft	26,305	4,696	31,001	27,171	4,951	32,122
Textiles .. ..	18,522	27,671	46,193	18,544	27,603	46,147
Dress .. ..	17,189	56,634	73,823	17,017	55,709	72,726
Food, drink, tobacco ..	72,964	31,914	104,878	71,094	32,514	103,608
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. ..	31,623	2,363	33,986	31,173	2,369	33,542
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography .. ..	24,455	14,651	39,106	24,481	14,578	39,059
Other Factories .. ..	37,813	19,153	56,966	38,043	19,120	57,163
Heat, light and power ..	10,920	1,387	12,307	10,988	1,359	12,347
<b>TOTAL:</b>	438,051	191,058	629,109	435,846	191,017	626,863
Building and Construction ..	29,395	940	30,335	28,240	937	29,177
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport .. ..	14,356	1,840	16,196	14,352	1,861	16,213
Shipping & loading & discharging vessels .. ..	47,436	1,011	48,447	47,276	1,039	48,315
Other .. ..	5,756	1,101	6,857	5,964	1,110	7,074
<b>TOTAL:</b>	67,548	3,952	71,500	67,592	4,010	71,602
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks .. ..	9,171	6,358	15,529	9,041	6,418	15,459
Insurance .. ..	8,527	8,406	16,933	8,394	8,359	16,753
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,416	7,383	16,799	9,507	7,359	16,866
Wholesale trade .. ..	71,228	28,352	99,580	70,562	28,266	98,828
Retail trade .. ..	59,953	77,092	137,045	61,639	78,307	139,946
<b>TOTAL:</b>	158,295	127,591	285,886	159,143	128,709	287,852
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,254	33,773	48,027	14,601	33,852	48,453
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	16,372	16,519	32,891	16,341	16,608	32,949
<b>TOTAL:</b>	30,626	50,292	80,918	30,942	50,460	81,402
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	798,788	379,537	1,178,325	793,268	380,734	1,174,002
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:</b>						
Railways .. ..	92,727	6,263	98,990	92,879	6,482	99,361
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,472	1,610	18,082	16,334	1,781	18,115
Main Roads .. ..	7,549	535	8,084	7,649	561	8,210
Electricity .. ..	11,220	1,494	12,714	11,127	1,523	12,650
Other State & Semi-Governmental Authorities .. ..	128,177	38,474	166,651	125,915	38,414	164,329
Local Government Authorities ..	35,295	3,502	38,797	35,206	3,582	38,788
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	291,440	51,878	343,318	289,110	52,343	341,453
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	1,090,228	431,415	1,521,643	1,082,378	433,077	1,515,455

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	November, 1942			December, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Products ..	13,982	2,034	16,016	12,429	1,958	14,387
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	523	16	539	506	16	522
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,155	49	4,204	4,090	52	4,142
Coal Mining ..	14,378	69	14,447	14,171	72	14,243
Other Mining ..	1,153	31	1,184	1,081	33	1,114
Quarrying ..	467	41	508	450	41	491
TOTAL:	20,676	206	20,882	20,298	214	20,512
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	9,482	1,115	10,597	9,289	1,086	10,375
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	99,951	15,606	115,557	99,382	15,715	115,097
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	5,954	1,116	7,070	6,294	1,238	7,532
Textiles ..	6,828	10,474	17,302	6,715	10,467	17,182
Dress ..	6,506	22,116	28,622	6,358	21,883	28,241
Food, drink, tobacco ..	23,754	13,980	37,734	24,331	14,426	38,757
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,743	972	11,715	10,580	992	11,572
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ... ..	9,839	7,158	16,997	9,859	7,063	16,922
Other Factories ..	16,366	10,201	26,567	16,589	10,234	26,823
Heat, light and power ..	4,248	610	4,858	4,254	598	4,852
TOTAL:	193,671	83,348	277,019	193,651	83,702	277,353
Building and Construction ..	11,401	371	11,772	11,195	368	11,563
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,452	743	6,195	5,381	740	6,121
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	22,150	545	22,695	22,150	568	22,718
Other ..	1,559	311	1,870	1,594	324	1,918
TOTAL:	29,161	1,599	30,760	29,125	1,632	30,757
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,525	2,353	5,878	3,467	2,369	5,836
Insurance ..	3,451	3,475	6,926	3,353	3,429	6,782
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,759	3,518	7,277	3,762	3,483	7,245
Wholesale Trade ..	28,644	11,635	40,279	28,118	11,633	39,751
Retail Trade ..	23,502	32,190	55,692	24,646	32,852	57,498
TOTAL:	62,881	53,171	116,052	63,346	53,766	117,112
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,803	14,922	20,725	5,962	14,839	20,801
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,787	6,575	13,362	6,697	6,618	13,315
TOTAL:	12,590	21,497	34,087	12,659	21,457	34,116
Total Private Employers:	344,362	162,226	506,588	342,703	163,097	505,800
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	47,056	2,939	49,995	47,147	3,145	50,292
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,160	566	10,726	10,094	692	10,786
Main Roads ..	4,245	125	4,370	4,164	130	4,294
Electricity ..	3,011	560	3,571	2,991	564	3,555
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	46,034	16,303	62,337	43,801	16,282	60,083
Local Government Authorities ..	12,722	1,394	14,116	12,612	1,407	14,019
Total Governmental:	123,228	21,887	145,115	120,809	22,220	143,029
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	467,590	184,113	651,703	463,512	185,317	648,829

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	November, 1942			December, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	4,644	713	5,357	4,714	726	5,440
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	969	13	982	903	20	923
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	176	2	178	177	2	179
Other Mining ..	92	8	100	90	8	98
Quarrying ..	837	21	858	785	22	807
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,074	44	2,118	1,955	52	2,007
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	5,250	943	6,193	5,003	934	5,937
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	48,363	10,404	58,767	48,459	10,545	59,004
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,243	1,490	13,733	12,554	1,582	14,136
Textiles ..	9,065	12,761	21,826	9,196	12,735	21,931
Dress ..	8,301	25,477	33,778	8,277	24,901	33,178
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	24,542	10,554	35,096	24,382	10,871	35,253
Sawmills, Woodworking and Furniture ..	7,326	540	7,866	7,322	563	7,885
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,061	4,457	13,518	9,012	4,512	13,524
Other Factories ..	15,483	6,869	22,352	15,522	6,828	22,350
Heat, light and power ..	3,376	326	3,702	3,415	321	3,736
<b>TOTAL:</b>	143,010	73,821	216,831	143,142	73,792	216,934
Building and Construction ..	8,194	298	8,492	8,114	287	8,401
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,315	467	4,782	4,295	460	4,755
Shipping and Loading and Discharging Vessels ..	10,077	197	10,274	10,076	199	10,275
Other ..	1,983	440	2,423	1,999	424	2,423
<b>TOTAL:</b>	16,375	1,104	17,479	16,370	1,083	17,453
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,631	1,953	4,584	2,609	1,977	4,586
Insurance ..	2,564	2,666	5,230	2,562	2,664	5,226
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,629	2,317	5,946	3,730	2,300	6,030
Wholesale Trade ..	18,602	6,970	25,572	18,469	6,927	25,396
Retail Trade ..	17,362	21,526	38,888	17,496	21,528	39,024
<b>TOTAL:</b>	44,788	35,432	80,220	44,866	35,396	80,262
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,659	8,960	13,619	4,697	9,022	13,719
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,208	5,031	10,239	5,202	5,044	10,246
<b>TOTAL:</b>	9,867	13,991	23,858	9,899	14,066	23,965
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	228,352	125,403	354,355	229,060	125,402	354,462
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
Railways ..	23,522	1,984	25,506	23,445	1,989	25,434
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,445	1,000	5,445	4,363	1,045	5,408
Main Roads ..	506	62	568	687	64	751
Electricity ..	6,664	787	7,451	6,602	806	7,408
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,582	8,105	29,687	21,756	8,139	29,895
Local Government Authorities ..	8,526	1,001	9,527	8,446	1,023	9,469
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	65,245	12,939	78,184	65,299	13,066	78,365
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	294,197	138,342	432,539	294,359	138,468	432,827

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers  
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	November, 1942			December, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	12,356	1,442	13,798	11,491	1,396	12,887
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	197	5	202	193	6	199
Silver Lead Mining ..	939	63	1,002	927	62	989
Coal Mining ..	2,351	18	2,369	2,300	18	2,318
Other Mining ..	1,344	20	1,364	1,351	16	1,367
Quarrying ..	89	2	91	89	3	92
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>5,028</b>	<b>4,860</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4,965</b>
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,202	78	1,280	1,170	79	1,249
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	10,161	1,249	11,410	10,111	1,284	11,395
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	452	157	609	579	205	784
Textiles ..	625	938	1,563	613	968	1,581
Dress ..	900	4,105	5,005	908	4,052	4,960
Food, drink, tobacco ..	14,713	3,028	17,741	12,141	2,867	15,008
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,474	436	6,910	6,165	393	6,558
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,830	1,221	3,051	1,885	1,203	3,088
Other Factories ..	1,678	618	2,296	1,590	620	2,210
Heat, light and power ..	1,288	214	1,502	1,301	202	1,503
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>39,323</b>	<b>12,044</b>	<b>51,367</b>	<b>36,463</b>	<b>11,873</b>	<b>48,336</b>
<b>Building and Construction ..</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>4,159</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4,289</b>
<b>Transport and Communication -</b>						
Road Transport ..	1,613	210	1,823	1,625	202	1,827
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	8,012	114	8,126	8,153	115	8,268
Other ..	918	173	1,091	1,008	177	1,185
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10,543</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>10,786</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>11,280</b>
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	1,436	1,077	2,513	1,405	1,100	2,505
Insurance ..	1,003	911	1,914	983	913	1,896
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	719	620	1,339	740	638	1,378
Wholesale Trade ..	9,530	4,185	13,715	9,551	4,183	13,734
Retail Trade ..	8,086	9,055	17,141	8,298	9,339	17,637
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20,774</b>	<b>15,848</b>	<b>36,622</b>	<b>20,977</b>	<b>16,173</b>	<b>37,150</b>
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,108	4,274	5,382	1,143	4,248	5,391
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,896	2,046	3,942	1,934	2,047	3,981
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>9,324</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>6,295</b>	<b>9,372</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>95,019</b>	<b>36,384</b>	<b>131,403</b>	<b>91,813</b>	<b>36,466</b>	<b>128,279</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	19,493	1,159	20,652	19,555	1,165	20,720
Main Roads ..	2,798	348	3,146	2,798	367	3,165
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	14,466	4,784	19,250	14,158	4,645	18,803
Local Government Authorities ..	8,745	592	9,337	8,808	646	9,454
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>45,502</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>52,385</b>	<b>45,319</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>52,142</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>140,521</b>	<b>43,267</b>	<b>183,788</b>	<b>137,132</b>	<b>43,289</b>	<b>180,421</b>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	November, 1942			December, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,675	461	3,136	2,593	476	3,069
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	177	10	187	174	10	184
Quarrying ..	253	12	270	255	13	268
TOTAL:	435	22	457	429	23	452
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,454	104	1,558	1,429	102	1,531
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	14,863	2,571	17,434	15,036	2,541	17,577
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,080	1,838	8,918	7,075	1,799	8,874
Textiles ..	923	1,503	2,426	934	1,440	2,374
Dress ..	748	2,351	3,099	756	2,293	3,049
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,100	2,233	7,333	5,138	2,157	7,295
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,754	143	1,897	1,785	143	1,928
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	1,322	973	2,295	1,316	958	2,274
Other Factories ..	2,553	1,001	3,554	2,622	971	3,593
Heat, light and power ..	1,712	217	1,929	1,718	217	1,935
TOTAL:	37,509	12,934	50,443	37,809	12,621	50,430
Building and Construction ..	2,549	81	2,630	2,479	81	2,560
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,607	174	1,781	1,627	202	1,829
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,523	69	3,592	3,328	71	3,399
Other ..	469	89	558	484	97	581
TOTAL:	5,599	332	5,931	5,439	370	5,809
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	622	384	1,006	618	382	1,000
Insurance ..	773	658	1,431	773	665	1,438
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	620	452	1,072	630	456	1,086
Wholesale Trade ..	7,407	2,857	10,264	7,208	2,822	10,030
Retail Trade ..	5,603	7,143	12,751	5,698	7,322	13,020
TOTAL:	15,030	11,494	26,524	14,927	11,647	26,574
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,255	2,090	3,345	1,313	2,176	3,489
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,195	1,452	2,647	1,212	1,466	2,678
TOTAL:	2,450	3,542	5,992	2,525	3,642	6,167
Total Private Employers:	66,247	28,866	95,113	66,201	28,860	95,061
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	26,684	4,452	31,136	26,070	4,530	30,600
Local Government Authorities ..	2,039	210	2,249	2,041	205	2,246
Total Governmental:	28,723	4,662	33,385	28,111	4,735	32,846
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	94,970	33,528	128,498	94,312	33,595	127,907

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 6

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	November, 1942			December, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:-</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,487	230	2,717	2,398	247	2,645
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,046	81	5,127	4,842	83	4,925
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	857	7	864	857	7	864
Other Mining ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
Quarrying ..	72	5	77	69	5	74
TOTAL:	5,981	93	6,074	5,774	95	5,869
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	792	65	857	712	64	776
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	3,539	301	3,840	3,523	307	3,830
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	533	94	627	630	126	756
Textiles ..	237	343	580	244	323	567
Dress ..	622	2,239	2,861	609	2,239	2,848
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,841	1,213	4,054	2,891	1,213	4,104
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,887	173	3,060	2,866	176	3,042
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	892	464	1,356	888	465	1,353
Other Factories ..	1,144	306	1,450	1,154	308	1,462
Heat, light, and power ..	171	7	178	177	8	185
TOTAL:	13,658	5,205	18,863	13,694	5,229	18,923
Building and Construction ..	1,259	40	1,299	1,197	43	1,240
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	963	199	1,162	995	209	1,204
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	1,942	50	1,992	1,911	50	1,961
Other ..	549	76	625	597	76	673
TOTAL:	3,454	325	3,779	3,503	335	3,838
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	630	391	1,021	625	390	1,015
Insurance ..	501	457	958	501	459	960
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	523	381	904	479	385	864
Wholesale Trade ..	5,480	2,162	7,642	5,619	2,157	7,776
Retail Trade ..	3,381	4,980	8,361	3,445	5,039	8,484
TOTAL:	10,515	8,371	18,886	10,669	8,430	19,099
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,069	2,676	3,745	1,134	2,715	3,849
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	835	837	1,672	850	856	1,706
TOTAL:	1,904	3,513	5,417	1,984	3,571	5,555
Total Private Employers:	39,258	17,777	57,035	39,219	17,950	57,169
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,421	3,259	22,680	19,386	3,256	22,642
Local Government Authorities ..	1,626	192	1,818	1,635	191	1,826
Total Governmental:	21,047	3,451	24,498	21,021	3,447	24,468
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,305	21,228	81,533	60,240	21,397	81,637

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 7.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	November, 1942			December, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries .. .. .	1,359	225	1,584	1,366	197	1,563
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining .. .. .	76	-	76	76	-	76
Coal Mining .. .. .	250	3	253	248	3	251
Other Mining .. .. .	2,201	26	2,227	2,207	26	2,233
Quarrying .. .. .	123	1	124	118	1	119
TOTAL:	2,650	30	2,680	2,649	30	2,679
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. .. .. .	267	11	278	274	15	289
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding .. .. .	2,927	141	3,068	2,938	141	3,079
Vehicles, including Aircraft .. .. .	43	1	44	39	1	40
Textiles .. .. .	844	1,652	2,496	842	1,670	2,512
Dress .. .. .	112	346	458	109	341	450
Food, drink, tobacco .. .. .	1,998	903	2,901	2,193	976	3,169
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. .. .	2,428	99	2,527	2,441	102	2,543
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. .. .	1,493	373	1,871	1,508	372	1,880
Other Factories .. .. .	589	158	747	566	159	725
Heat, light and power .. .. .	125	13	138	123	13	136
TOTAL:	10,831	3,697	14,528	11,033	3,790	14,823
Building and Construction .. .. .	1,036	23	1,059	1,008	26	1,034
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport .. .. .	406	47	453	429	48	477
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels .. .. .	1,732	36	1,768	1,658	36	1,694
Other .. .. .	273	11	284	277	11	288
TOTAL:	2,411	94	2,505	2,364	95	2,459
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks .. .. .	315	198	513	310	199	509
Insurance .. .. .	235	239	474	222	229	451
Offices, Agencies, etc. .. .. .	146	91	237	145	93	238
Wholesale Trade .. .. .	1,550	542	2,092	1,582	543	2,125
Retail Trade .. .. .	1,967	2,156	4,123	2,004	2,186	4,190
TOTAL:	4,213	3,226	7,439	4,263	3,250	7,513
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. .. .	253	646	899	248	642	890
Other industries, n.e.i. .. .. .	426	550	976	421	549	970
TOTAL:	679	1,196	1,875	669	1,191	1,860
Total Private Employers:	23,179	8,491	31,670	23,352	8,579	31,931
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Transport .. .. .	2,656	181	2,837	2,732	183	2,915
Electricity .. .. .	995	90	1,085	987	91	1,078
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. .. .	3,183	1,672	4,855	3,168	1,668	4,836
Local Government Authorities .. .. .	1,637	113	1,750	1,664	110	1,774
Total Governmental:	8,471	2,056	10,527	8,551	2,052	10,603
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,650	10,547	42,197	31,903	10,631	42,534

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.